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**Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certification Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.**

FV-304

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 23, 2008

Canned Dried Beans, Announcement FV-304, Invitation 040

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned dried beans as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, May 7, 2008. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 21, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2008 – September 30, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Refried Beans	24/#300 can	18,360 cases
Vegetarian Beans	24/#300 can	27,540 cases
Blackeye Beans	24/#300 can	21,420 cases
Lt. Red Kidney Beans	24/#300 can	19,890 cases

**“Sodium content of Canned Dried Beans, except for refried beans, must contain 140 mg per serving (defined as ½ cup). This applies to 24/300 cans only.”**

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders “Only,” if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A ‘HELP’ button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-304, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Dried Beans, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-304, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. \***

**ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304**  
**INVITATION : 040**  
**COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED**  
**COMM TYPE : 12 BEANS, REFRIED, CANNED**  
**PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN**

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08					
001	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
002	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
003	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08					
004	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
005	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
006	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SANTA MARIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
007	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,021	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	294	_____
	YAKIMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	215	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
008	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
009	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	462	_____
	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	712	_____
	TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	356	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08

010	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
011	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08

012	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 18,360

**COMM TYPE : 13 BEANS, VEGETARIAN, CANNED**  
**PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN**

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08

013	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
014	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
015	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
016	EWING	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	282	
	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	768	
	VINELAND	NJ		480	
017	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,113	
	PHILLIPSBURG	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	167	
	VINELAND	NJ		250	
018	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
019	FORT PIERCE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	421	
	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	695	
	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	414	
020	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	730	
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	418	
021	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,114	
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	416	
022	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	519	
	LAND O'LAKES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	525	
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	486	
023	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	

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024	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	723	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		807	_____
025	CLEARWATER	FL	TRUCK ONLY	757	_____
	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	773	_____
026	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08

027	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
028	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
029	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
030	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 27,540

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV304  
 INVITATION : 040  
 COMM GROUP : 41 BEANS, DRIED, CANNED  
**COMM TYPE : 18 BEANS, BLACK EYE, CANNED**  
**PACK SIZE : 18 24/#300**

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/08 - 07/15/08

031	CLEARWATER	FL	TRUCK ONLY	568	
	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	542	
	LAND O' LAKES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	420	
032	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
033	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	668	
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	862	
034	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	835	
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	695	
035	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
036	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/08 - 07/31/08

037	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	523	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,007	
038	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	389	
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,141	

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08

039	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
040	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	

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041	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
042	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/08 - 09/30/08

043	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 21,420

**COMM TYPE : 22 BEANS, LT RED KIDNEY, CANNED**  
**PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN**

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044	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	765	
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	765	**
045	HILLSDALE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
046	EWING	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	282	
	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	768	
	VINELAND	NJ		480	
047	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,113	
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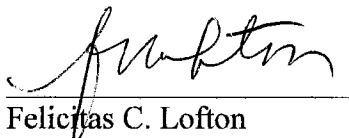
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048	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
049	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/08 - 08/15/08					
050	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,107	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	423	_____
051	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	571	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	411	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	548	_____
052	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08					
053	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/08 - 09/15/08					
054	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
055	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
056	YUMA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				19,890	

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 87,210



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Contracting Officer

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